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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been using an independent provider, Sonic.net, since 1994 and have been positively satisfied with quality of service, customer support and customer communication they have provided. I have come to trust them for both their technical quality and their honesty and reliability.

When I talk to a customer service agent, I know it is a local person, an American, who can be held accountable for their actions. It is not an irresponsible person hiding in a foreign country halfway round the world. Sonic has no foreseeable plans that I know of to ship American jobs out of country.

I say NO to any legislation of action that would jeopardize the ability of Sonic and others like them to continue to provide the outstanding services they provide.

I would also to remind you, as an agency of the American government, that you have an obligation to protect the employment and employability of American citizens and thwarting the further emigration of American jobs overseas. I highly value the reliability of the both the broadband and telephone services Sonic provides, for both business and personal uses. Having a local provider is essential.

I oppose the pending changes wholeheartedly.

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